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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF UN PRESS RELEASE SOC/NAR/320 ISSUED
11 AUGUST 1977:

TITLE: "JAPAN SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTES
\$160,000 TO UN DRUG FUND"

TEXT: "THE JAPAN SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY FOUNDATION HAS MADE A
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION OF \$160,000 TO THE UNITED NATIONS FUND
FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL (UNFDAC) IN SUPPORT OF THE FUND'S
EXPANDING WORLDWIDE ACTIVITIES.

"IN ANNOUNCING THE CONTRIBUTION TODAY, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE FUND, DR. J.G. DE BUES, POINTED OUT THAT THIS IS THE
FIRST MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND FROM A PRIVATE INSTITUTION
OR ORGANIZATION.

"HAILING THE JAPANESE EXAMPLE, DR. DE BUES SAID THAT THE
EXPANDING TASK OF SUPPORTING THE FUND'S MANY PROJECTS
FOR FIGHTING DRUG ABUSE, ILLICIT TRADE, AND PRODUCTION
OF NARCOTICS REQUIRES THE SOLID SUPPORT OF BOTH PUBLIC
AND PRIVATE SECTORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. HE
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ADDED THAT HE HOPES THIS PRECEDENT-SETTING CONTRIBUTION
ON THE PART OF THE JAPAN SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY FOUNDATION
WILL ENCOURAGE OTHER PRIVATE GROUPS TO TAKE SIMILAR
ACTION.

"THE JAPAN SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY FOUNDATION IS A BROADLY
BASED PHILANTHROPICAL ORGANIZATION WHICH PROVIDES
FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR A VARIETY OF IMPORTANT

INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC UNDERTAKINGS. MAJOR FOUNDATION
CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED NATIONS HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS
HAVE ALSO GONE TO THE WHO, UNICEF, UNRWA, AND UNHCR.
"IN MAKING THE CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND, THE FOUNDATION
EXPRESSED ITS SPECIAL INTEREST IN ASSISTING DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN ASIA, WHICH NEED EXTRA
HELP IN CARRYING OUT NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMMES."
COMMENT: MISSION SHARES UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
HOPES THAT THIS FIRST MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND FROM
A PRIVATE INSTITUTION MAY PROVIDE BREAKTHROUGH INTO
NEW SECTOR OF POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS. MISSION WILL EN-
COURAGE FURTHER UNFDAC EFFORTS WITH SWISS CHEMICAL INDUSTRY
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